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In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant hereby submits the following information in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, a copy of each of the documents cited is enclosed.

The following documents were cited in the International Search Report for the related International Patent Application No. PCT/CA01/00076. A copy of the search report is enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner.

1. U.S. Patent No. 5,980,954, issued November 9, 1999, to Bolton. (previously submitted, copy not enclosed).
2. EP 0 339 924A, published November 2, 1989.
3. Parkman, R., et al. "Chronic graft-versus-host disease." *Curr. Opin. Hepatol.* 5(1): 22-25 (1998).
4. Sheng-Tanner, X., et al. "Characterization of graft-versus-host disease in SCID mice and prevention by physicochemical stressors." *Transplantation.* 70(12): 1683-1693 (2000). (ABSTRACT)

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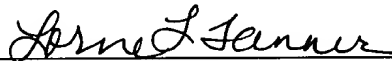
The documents are being submitted before the first Office Action on the merits, therefore under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b) no fee or statement is required. In the event an Office Action is mailed prior to receipt of this paper, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the requisite fees to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

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To assist the Examiner, the documents are listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

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